

REMARKS

On page 2 of the final Action, claims 9-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In this respect, claim 9 has been amended to obviate the rejection.

On page 3 of the final Action, claims 1, 8, 19 and 22 were rejected by the cited references. However, claims 3, 20, 21 and 24-27 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated allowable if rewritten in independent form. In view of the rejections and indication of allowance, claim 3 has been canceled, and the subject matter of canceled claim 3 has been incorporated into claim 1. Therefore, claims 8, 19 and 22 rejected in the final Action depend from claim 1 now allowable over the cited references.

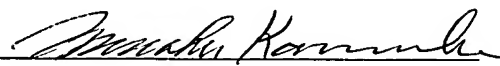
It is believed that claims pending in the application are allowable over the cited references. The Examiner's advice at the telephone interview is highly appreciated.

Reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If any further amendment is required, please contact the undersigned agent.

One month extension of time is hereby requested. A credit card authorization forming the amount of \$120.00 is attached herewith for the one month extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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